

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 8-21 and 39, drawn to an ordering system with a first, second and third information apparatus, classified in class 705, subclass 27;

Group II, claims 22-38 and 40, drawn to an ordering system with a first and second information apparatus, classified in class 705, subclass 27; and

Group III, claims 41-44, drawn to an ordering system with a first and second information apparatus that prints information on the rear side of a photograph, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 8-21 and 39.

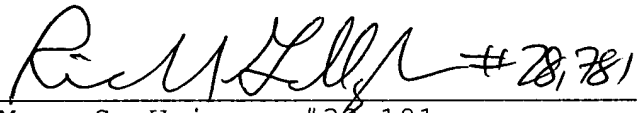
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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